Sector Enterprises and without any liability on the public sector Enterprises/ Government.

729. [*Transferred to 30th July*, 1991]

Cash subsidy fertilizer manufactures

730. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is total cash subsidy given to fertiliser manufacturers during the last three years, month-wise and item-wise separately for different fertilisers, namely, urea, DAP, SSP, MOP, etc.;

(b) whether the payment of such cash subsidy likely to be delayed in comparison to last three years; and

(c) if so, how long this problem would continue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The subsidy given to indigenous fertilizer manufacturers covered under the retention price-cum-subsidy scheme for the last 3 years is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Subsidy paid to indigenous fertilizer manufacturers
1988-89 . .	3000.00
1989-90 . .	3771·00
1990-91 . .	3729.73

Monthwise and itemwise details of subsidy paid to indigenous manufacturers in respect of some of the important fertilizers namely, Urea, DAP and SSP during the last 3 years are given in the Statements 1, 2 & 3 enclosed. As far as MOP is concerned, the same is not manufactured in India and, therefore, no subsidy is paid in case of MOP to indigenous manufacuturers.

(b) and (c) The payments are made as per availability of funds provided by Government through budget grants and every effort is being made to ensure that payments are made as expeditiously as possible.

Statement—1

Details of month-wise subsidy during 1988-89

(Rs. in crores)

Month	Urea	DAP	SSP
April' 88	128·23	10·89	21·97
May' 88	11·95	(—)1.22	15.52
June' 88	175·56	26·52	20·07
July' 88	112.08	20·42	19·04
August' 88	135·38	9·13	17·14
September' 88	168.53	31·53	11·57
October' 88	127·50	37·83	14.44
November' 88	142·39	27.43	10·28
December' 88	338·30	102·72	16·28
January' 89	138·19	29·62	24·39
February' 89	30·93	2·52	24·72
March' 89	34.63	15.51	27·69
TOTAL :	1543·67	312·90	223·11

Statement—2

Details of month-wise subsidy during 1989-90

(Rs. in crores)

Month	Urea	DAP	SSP
April' 89	232·19	44·79	32.30
May' 89	157·97	49.55	29·9€
June' 89	108·67	0·48	19·50
July' 89	153·72	143·53	31·36
August' 89	175·57	(—)11·71	32·13
September' 89	34·98	33·29	0.73
October' 89	149·16	30·86	14·02
November' 89	105·86	29·12	23.32
December' 89	148·33	24·96	33·06
January' 90	267·05	69·17	50·33
February' 90	156·40	31·75	19.52
March' 90	191·03	36.01	54.49
TOTAL :	1880·93	481·80	340·72

Statement—3

Details of month-wise subsidy during 1990–91

(Rs. in crores)

Month	Urea	DAP	SSP
April' 90	140·46	29·72	26·96
May' 90	97·15	13·84	22·14
June' 90	145·33	59·82	32·45
July' 90	178·39	110·40	51·81
August' 90	153·57	86·55	39·23
September' 90	134·81	55·39	37·81
October' 90	125·83	38·02	32·51
November' 90	158·33	56·95	35·89
December' 90	128 89	65·17	40 47
January' 91	22·94	13·47	38 57
February' 91	17·15	7·12	35·06
March' 91	316·18	44·13	38.41
TOTAL :	1619·03	580·58	431·31